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### ***Reply to Final Office Action Dated 12 November 2009***

This response is in reply to the Final Office Action (the "subject action") dated November 12, 2009, issued in regard to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/768,405 (the "subject application".) As this response is being filed within the three month shortened statutory period for reply, no extension of time is believed necessary. However, Applicants conditionally petition for any necessary extensions of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such extension of time has been inadvertently overlooked. Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2324, referencing Docket No. 103580.00038, for any additional fee, or for any deficiency in the enclosed fee.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reexamination and reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following:

- Listing of the Claims, beginning on Page 2; and
- Remarks, beginning on Page 9.